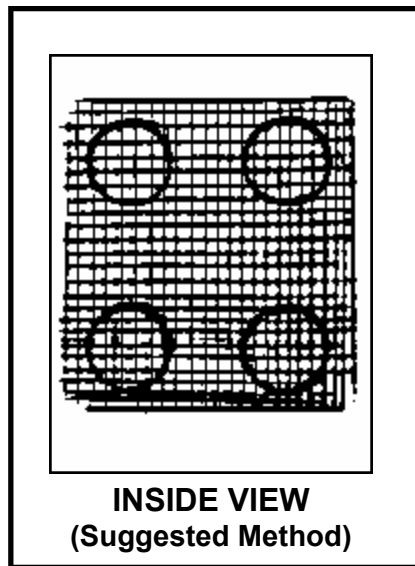
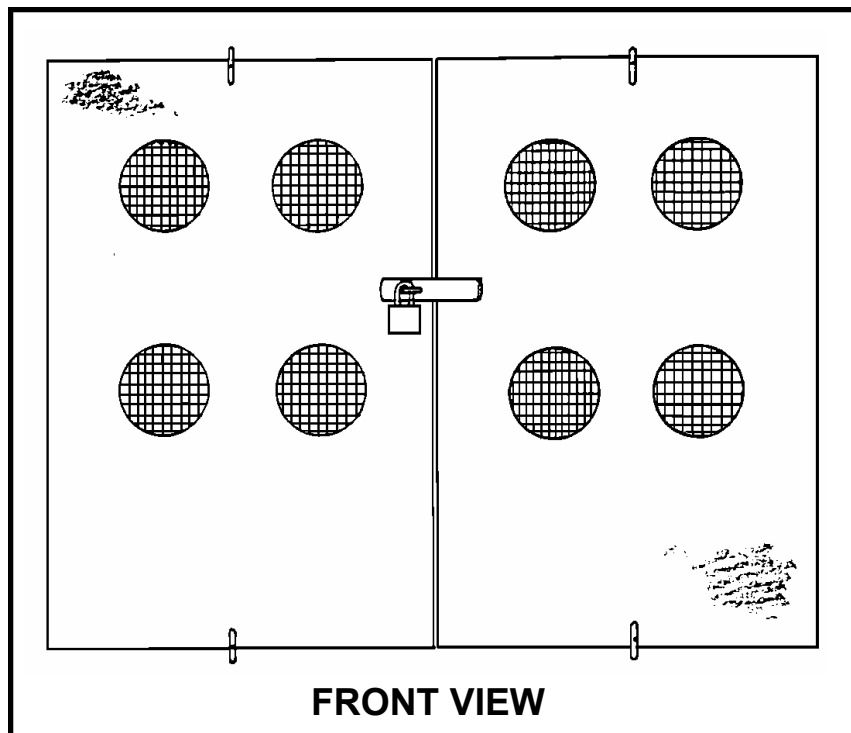




RAT-PROOFING ELECTRIC METER CLOSETS

To prevent the entry of rodents into closets, make sure doors fit tightly. This may be achieved by the use of latches (see diagram) at the top and bottom to prevent “bowing.” Any gaps 1/4 inch or larger around doors need to be sealed. To allow meters to be read without the opening of the doors, cutouts may be made then backed with 1/4 inch mesh galvanized hardware cloth (using 1/8 inch mesh hardware cloth can also make the closet bee-proof).



- MATERIALS NEEDED:**
- 1/4" Mesh or 1/8" Mesh Galvanized Hardware Cloth
 - Lock, Hasp, and Latches

- TOOLS NEEDED:**
- Tin Snips
 - Staple Gun
 - Compass
 - Jig-Saw



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